GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2150
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2006
VACANT POSTS IN RAILWAYS
Oram Shri Jual;Pathak Shri Brajesh

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of posts are lying vacant in different Groups particularly in Group `D` category in the Railways;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Group-wise;

(c) whether the Railways have started or propose to start any recruitment drive to fill up these posts;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which these posts are likely to be filled up ?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (e): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2150 BY S/SHRI BRAJESH PATHAK AND JUAL ORAM TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 09.03.2006 REGARDING VACANT POSTS IN RAILWAYS

(a) & (b): The Group-wise posts lying vacant as on 31.12.05 on the Indian Railways are approximately as under:-

Group`A`&`B`	Group `C`	Group`D`
1045	139330	44537

(c): No special drive has been launched for recruitment of staff on Indian Railways.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): Filling up of posts is a continuous process and they are filled up through open market recruitment, compassionate appointments and through promotions. While recruitment in Group `A` posts and various Group `C posts are done through Union Public Service Commission and Railway Recruitment Boards respectively, recruitment in Group `D` posts is being done by Zonal Railways themselves.